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- [X] Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449:
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- [] The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
 - [] the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
 - [] the explanation provided in the Specification.
 - [] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
 - [] the enclosed English language abstract.

[X] Applicants request that the following applications be considered. The current status of these applications is unknown to Applicants.

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Initials

ME U.S. Patent Application No. 07/943,835, filed September 14, 1992

ME U.S. Patent Application No. 08/338,893, filed November 14, 1994

ME U.S. Patent Application No. 08/409,720, filed March 24, 1995

ME U.S. Patent Application No. 09/092,622, filed June 5, 1998

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In addition, Applicants have carried out a search of the Derwent World Patent Index for patent applications filed with Jonathan S. Stamler named as an inventor. A copy of the results of this search are included as reference AR7. It is not known by Applicants which U.S. Patent Applications listed as priority applications are pending.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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